

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claim 2, 3, 6-8, 10, 11 and 14-16 remain pending. In this Reply, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13 and 17-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 2, 3, 6-8, 10, 11 and 14-16 are allowed. In this Reply, Applicant has canceled all rejected claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

As stated above, Applicant has canceled all rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the prior art rejections set forth on pages 3-9 of the Office Action be reconsidered and withdrawn.

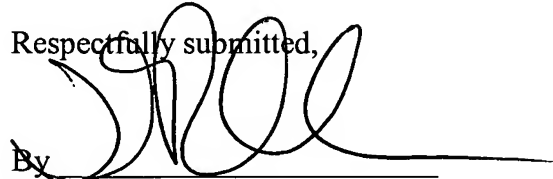
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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